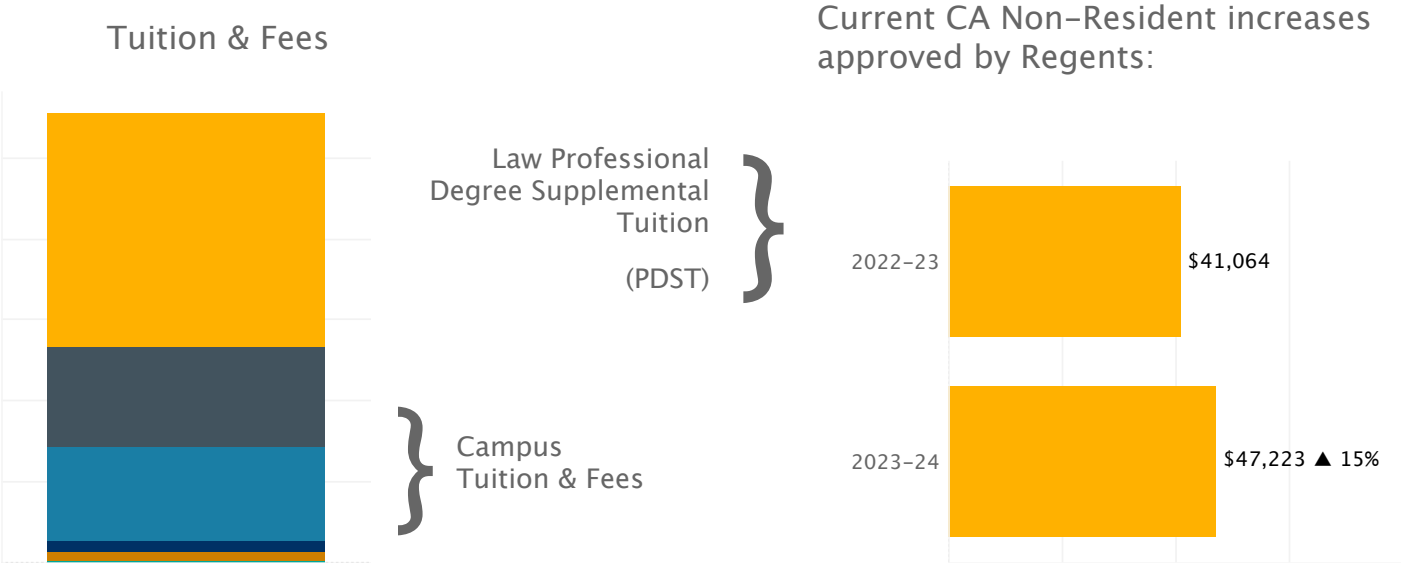
Understanding PDST-Increase Offset Awards (PIOAs)

In early 2020 the University of California's governing body, the UC Regents, approved a plan for annual increases in the Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition at four UC law schools. To provide transparency and predictability for recently admitted and current students, Berkeley Law will offset these increases with new or increased gift aid awards, referred to as PDST-increase offset awards (PIOAs). Therefore, the effective PDST that eligible students are responsible for in 2022-23 will remain constant for the duration or remainder of their J.D. studies, so long as they complete their J.D. within (5) years. Represented below is the amount of PIOA a California non-resident who enters in 2022-23 can expect over the next two years. Year three cannot currently be determined or guaranteed as the original PDST increases were only approved through the 2023-24 academic year.



2-Year Example of Law PDST-Increase Offset Award (PIOA)

	2022-23 (1L)	2023-24 (2L)	2024-25 (3L)
Law Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST)	$35,708.00	$41,064.00	TBD
Law PDST Offsetting Award	--	$ 5,356.00	TBD
Law PDST Subtotal	$35,708.00	$35,708.00	-
Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition (NRST)*	$14,082.00	$14,082.00	-
Campus Tuition*	$11,442.00	$11,442.00	-
Berkeley Campus Fee*	$ 1,468.00	$ 1,468.00	-
Student Services Fee*	$ 1,128.00	$ 1,128.00	-
Class Pass Fee*	$ 190.00	$ 190.00	-
Law Instructional Materials Fee*	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	-
Document Management Fee	$ 31.00	--	-
Academic Year Total*	$64,079.00	$64,048.00	-

*Fees and charges are subject to change annually by the Regents of the University of California. Accordingly, final approved charges may increase each year and are listed here solely for demonstrative purposes only.

For Fee definitions, please visit https://registrar.berkeley.edu/tuition-fees-residency/tuition-fees

Terms and conditions apply, please see https://law.berkeley.edu/admissions/jd/financial-aid/PIOA for greater detail.